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SUBJECT: CSCE: NATO CONSULTATIONS ON BASKET #2.

GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

1. GENEVA BASKET 2 DELEGATES' MEETING IN ECONOMIC COMMITTEE JANUARY 11 DISCUSSED NATO CONSULTATION IN GENEVA AND RELATIONSHIP TO EC-9 CONSULTATIONS. DELEGATES GENERALLY AGREED TO WORK HARDER TOWARD EFFECTIVE NATO CONSULTATIONS. ALTHOUGH NO NEW PROCEDURES AGREED UPON, DELEGATES TENTATIVELY AGREED AS A GOAL TO HOLD NATO CONSULTATIONS ON BASKET 2 AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK, AND TO ROTATE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THESE CONSULTATIONS LESS FREQUENTLY, PERHAPS MONTHLY.

2. ECONOMIC COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN SUGGESTED THREE POSSIBLE FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE RE BASKET 2:
(1) IT COULD UNDETAKE ANY STUDIES OR REVISIONS OF EXISTING STUDIES WHICH REPS. OF NATO COUNTRIES AT CSCE MIGHT REQUEST; (2) GENEVA BASKET 2 REPS. COULD MEET HERE AGAIN IF THERE IS ANOTHER INTERMISSION; (3) ECONADS IN BRUSSELS COULD EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON BASKET 2 DEVELOP-
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MENTS PERHAPS ONCE A MONTH BASED ON THEEIR REPORTING FROM GENEVA. DELEGATES REACTED FAVORABLY TO THESE SUGGESTIONS, WITH SUGGESTION 3 UNDERSTOOD AS A MENS OF KEEPING ECONADS INFORMED, AND NOT AS AN ATTEMPT AT COORDINATION.

COMMENT: ECONAD BASKET 2 MEETING JANUARY 10-11 PROVIDED
USEFUL, DETAILED DISCUSSION OF REMAINING EC-9 DRAFT
RESOLUTIONS, WITH FINAL LANGUAGE TO BE AGREED AT GENEVA.
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